Overbridge on NH-200

†3223. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that an overbridge is proposed to be constructed on the railway crossing at Belpahar on National Highway no. 200 in Jharsuguda district of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof and by when its construction would be commenced together with the target fixed for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) The work of Feasibility Study/Detailed Project Report for construction of a Rail Over Bridge (ROB) in replacement of railway level crossing at Belpahar on NH 200 in Jharsuguda district of Orissa is proposed for inclusion in Annual Plan 2005-06. The detailed proposal for this purpose is awaited from Government of Orissa. It is too early to indicate the date of commencement and completion for this work.

Developing of National Highways in Punjab

†3224. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals for strengthening and widening of National Highways in the State of Punjab have been received from State Government;

(b) whether Government have evolved any plan in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame for it; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government has submitted 18 proposals amounting to Rs. 59.40 crores for strengthening/widening/improvement of Riding Quality during 2004-05 and out of which 17 proposals amounting to Rs. 57.94 crores have been sanctioned and one proposal amounting to Rs. 1.46

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Crores is likely to be sanctioned during 2005-06 after finalisation of the annual plan.

(d) Does not arise.

De-reservation of item **of SSI**

†3234. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have delisted 108 items to be manufactured from the reserved list of small scale industries;

(b) if so, the criterion fixed by Government to select these items;

(c) the worth of annual production of these item's on an average in the country; and

(d) the impact of their production and price on being produced outside the small scale industries also?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The selection of these items for dereservation has been done generally on the basis of their potential of attaining economies of scale, technology upgradation, enhanced competitiveness, etc., when dereserved.

(c) These items accounted for a gross output of about Rs. 2548 crore in 2001-02, as per the Third Census of SSIs (latest available).

(d) No adverse impact on the production or price of these items, on being produced outside the small scale industries sector, has been reported so far.

De-reservation of item from the list of small scale industries

†3226. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the announcement of budget for the year 2005-06,108 items to be manufactured have been removed from the reserved list of small scale industries;

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